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the gentleman from New York, Mr. Fitzgerald, who had asked the gentleman to yield to him for an amendment, is entitled to the first recognition."

Because the vote today may look bad for the Republican majority they will say "the vote on the previous question is simply a vote on whether to proceed to an immediate vote on adopting the resolution * * * [and] has no substantive legislative or policy implications whatsoever." But that is not what they have always said. Listen to the Republican Leadership Manual on the Legislative Process in the United States House of Representatives, (6th edition, page 135). Here's how the Republicans describe the previous question vote in their own manual: Although it is generally not possible to amend the rule because the majority Member controlling the time will not yield for the purpose of offering an amendment, the same result may be achieved by voting down the previous question on the rule * * * When the motion for the previous question is defeated, control of the time passes to the Member who led the opposition to ordering the previous question. That Member, because he then controls the time, may offer an amendment to the rule. or yield for the purpose of amendment.

Deschler's Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives, the subchapter titled "Amending Special Rules" states: "a refusal to order the previous question on such a rule [a special rule reported from the Committee on Rules] opens the resolution to amendment and further debate." (Chapter 21, section 21.2) Section 21.3 continues: Upon rejection of the motion for the previous question on a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, control shifts to the Member leading the opposition to the previous question, who may offer a proper amendment or motion and who controls the time for debate thereon."

Clearly, the vote on the previous question on a rule does have substantive policy implications. It is one of the only available tools for those who oppose the Republican majority's agenda to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURN-MENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 440) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 440

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, June 29, 2006, or Friday, June 30, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on

Monday, July 10, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, June 29, 2006, Friday, June 30, 2006, or Saturday, July 1, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, July 10, 2006, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 896, by the yeas and nays; adoption of H. Res. 896, if ordered; ordering the previous question on H. Res. 897, by the yeas and nays; adoption of H. Res. 897, if ordered; adoption of H. Con. Res. 440, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 895, SUPPORTING INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS TO TRACK TERRORISTS AND TERRORIST FINANCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 896, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 193, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 350] YEAS—222

Aderholt Goode Goodlatte Akin Alexander Granger Bachus Graves Green (WI) Baker Barrett (SC) Gutknecht Bartlett (MD) Hall Barton (TX) Harris Bass Hart Beauprez Hastert Hastings (WA) Biggert Bilbray Havworth Bilirakis Hefley Hensarling Blunt. Herger Boehlert Hobson Boehner Hoekstra Bonilla. Hostettler Hulshof Bonner Bono Hunter Boozman Hyde Boustany Inglis (SC) Bradley (NH) Istook Brady (TX) Brown (SC) Jenkins Brown-Waite, Jindal Johnson (CT) Ginny Burgess Johnson (IL) Burton (IN) Jones (NC) Calvert Keller Camp (MI) Kelly Campbell (CA) Kennedy (MN) King (IA) Cantor Capito King (NY) Carter Kingston Castle Kirk Chabot Kline Chocola Knollenberg Coble Kolbe Cole (OK) Kuhl (NY) Conaway LaHood Crenshaw Latham LaTourette Cubin Davis (KY) Leach Lewis (CA) Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Tom Lewis (KY) Deal (GA) Linder Dent LoBiondo Diaz-Balart, L Lucas Lungren, Daniel Diaz-Balart, M. Doolittle Drake Mack Dreier Manzullo Duncan Marchant Ehlers McCaul (TX) McCotter Emerson McCrery English (PA) Everett McHugh Feeney McKeon McMorris Flake Melancon Foley Mica Miller (FL) Forbes Fortenberry Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Fossella. Foxx Moran (KS) Franks (AZ) Murphy Musgrave Frelinghuysen Gallegly Myrick Garrett (NJ) Neugebauer Gibbons Ney Gilchrest Northup Gillmor Norwood Gingrey Gohmert Nussle

Pearce Pence Peterson (PA) Petri Pickering Pitts Platts Poe Pombo Porter Price (GA) Pryce (OH) Putnam Radanovich Ramstad Regula. Rehberg Reichert Renzi Reynolds Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Royce Ryan (WI) Ryun (KS) Saxton Schmidt Schwarz (MI) Sensenbrenner Sessions Shadegg Shaw Shavs Shimkus Shuster Simmons Simpson Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Sodrel Souder Stearns Sullivan Sweeney Tancredo Taylor (NC) Terry Thomas Thornberry Tiahrt Tiberi Turner Upton Walden (OR) Walsh Wamp Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Weller Westmoreland Whitfield Wicker Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC) Wolf Young (AK) Young (FL)

NAYS—193

Abercrombie Boyd Brady (PA) Ackerman Brown (OH) Allen Andrews Brown, Corrine Ba.ca. Butterfield Baird Capps Baldwin Capuano Barrow Cardoza Carnahan Bean Becerra Case Chandler Berkley Clay Berman Cleaver Berry Bishop (GA) Clyburn Bishop (NY) Conyers Blumenauer Cooper Boren Costa Boswell Costello Boucher Cramer

Crowley Cuellar Cummings Davis (AL) Davis (CA) Davis (FL) Davis (IL) Davis (TN) DeFazio DeGette Delahunt DeLauro Dicks Dingell Doggett Doyle Edwards Emanuel

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